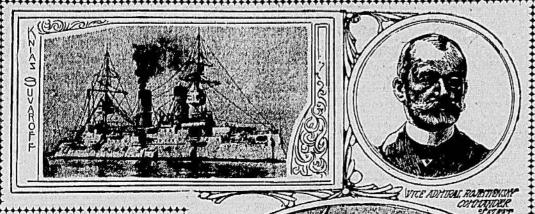
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Begispatch

If Mistress and Maid

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1904.

RUSSIAN FLEET FIRES ON BRITISH VESSELS



Scarcity of Fuel Is a Serious Matter in the

THE JAPANESE BEING HELPED

Said to be Getting Supplies From

AS THEY ADVANCE

Russian batteries are continually bembarding the Japanese, who can be plainly seen engaged in the making of trenches. This plan of the Russians to entrench as they advance was adopted because it was found in the recent big battle that it was impossible to advance without some protection in the face of Japanese shrapnel fire. The Russian batteries are now better screened than they were in former engagements, but the troops on both sides appiarently make no great efforts to conceal themselves.

The Russian and Japanese armies are now separated by less than four miles, and the whole field of operations of both armies can be plainly seen.

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Objects to Promote and Study

Southern Litera-

ture.

the rights of the Daughters of the Confederacy, but are a club within this body, so to speak, as most members of

the new organization are also United Daughters of the Confederacy members.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is honorary presi-

Astor, where the next meeting will be held at 2:80 o'clock, November 11th,

ARE ORGANIZED

DIXIE DAUGHTERS

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

Richmond.

couples married at the same time in Pittsylvania county—A double killing at a railroad camp at Fairfax Station—The Lake torpedo-boat No. 3 to be launched at Newport News with ceremony—An Italian prisoner knocks the jailer down at Fairfax Courthouse and escapes—The self-styled "cow woman" holds up a farmer near Roanoke and makes him furnish place for herself and horse—The vostry of St. John's Episcopal Church at Wytheville calls Rev. E. Courtney Jones, of Old Orchard, Mo.

North Carolina.

Raleigh to sell its old City Hall and build one on modern lines with a large auditorium attached—Two independent fortilizer companies to be established in Winston-Salem and Norfolk, Va.—Governor Aycock and Auditor Dixon start on speaking tours that will last through the campaign.

General.

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Russians fire on British fishing boats and provoke situation which may result in much trouble; King Edward to demand apology and reparation—Georgia Judge makes sweeping charge to grand jury in Statesboro lynching cases—Treasury Department issues statement denying Judge Parkor's contentions in a recent speech —Alabama grand jury indicts members of lynching party—Stock market in New York maintains a strong tone—Democrats making aggressive fight to control West Virguia—Commandant United States Maril Corps recommends supropriation for few water works at Norfolk navy-yard—Glen Echo wins Lynbrook Linndeap at Jamaica—Allantic Coast Line surgeon beats wife and kills himself—Judge Parker makes warm speech on corruption in politics—Major Delmarmakes great pacing record at Memphis—No resumption of activities between Russians and Japanese; scarcity of fuel causes great wifering on both sides—Forest fires raging in Georgia—Secret of Charence Suytle's visit to Panama—Piscopal General Convention finally reach decision on divorce canon.

HUSBAND MURDERESS DIES IN A HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, TIDNN., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Famile Sternberget, who shot and instantly killed. Milton J. Sternberger; her husband, several weeks ago, and who was convicted of involuntnary manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the pontionitary, died to-duy at the City Hospital. After the verdict was rendered ten days ago the woman collapsed, and has not ade a coherent statement since. She was removed to the hospital under guard, and had grown steadily weaker, until death ended her sufferings.

Precipitates Conditions SUFFERING Which May Provoke Much Trouble. FROM COLD

TYPE OF STEAM TRAWLERS FIRED ON BY THE RUSSIAN

KING EDWARD SAYS MUST BE NO DELAY

Evidence Everywhere of Positive Opinion That This Is No Time for Diplomatic Dilly-

Dallying, and That Russia Must Offer Proper Apology.

what King Edward himself terms the unwarrantable action" of the Russian

commanders, Sympathy Wired.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne reached London this afternoon and after gather-London this afternoon and after gathering the latest details known at the foreign office regarding the firing on the British fishing boats by the Russian squadron, proceeded to Buckingham Palace, where he had a lengthy interview with King Edward. The latter later telegraphed a message of sympathy to the Mayor of Hull, the text of which is as follows:

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"Buckingham Palace,
"October 24, 1994.
"To His Worship, the Mayor of Hull:
"The King commands me to say that he has heard with profound sorrew of the unwarrantable action which has been committed against the North Seal fishing fleet, and asks you to express the deepest sympathy of the Queen and His Majesty with the families of those who have suffered from this most lamentable occurrence.
(Signed.)

The deep resentment of the whole British public, however, is reflected by the incident at the Victory station tonight on the arrival of Count Benkendorff from the continent. There is no attempt anywhere among men of responsibility to magnify the affair into a deliberate act of war, but in view of the research publiky to find an explanation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) liberate act of war; but in view of the present inability to find an explanation there is being poured upon the heads of the officers of the squadron a flood of NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-A new social literary club, which has for its objects the promotion of social relations among invective and insinuation, though incoroutherners in this city and the study of Southern literature, has been formed. It is known as The Dixie Daughters Club. petence first and thereafter complete panic is the most generally accepted ex-The moving spirit is Mrs. Hallie Milburn Dunklin, of No. 21 West 196th Street, Some Delay Caused. former president of the Texas Woman's Press Association. These Dixle Daugh-ters expect in no way to encrouch on

Some Delay Caused.

Thus far no official word has been received from St. Fetersburg as to the attitude of the Russian government. The fact that it had been decided during the day to prepare a semi-official note expressing the regret of the Russian government and its willingness to make full reparation so soon as the responsibility is fixed was communicated by the Associated Press to Lord Lansdowne, and was ciated Press to Lord Lansdowne, and was Mrs. Jefferson Davis is honorary president. Mrs. Dunklin is president. The hendquarters of the D'xie Daughters is in the red and white room of the Hotel Astor, where the next meeting will be

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MURDER OR LYNCHING IN BERKLEY

Negro Taken From Station House and Beat and Shot.

VENGEANCE FEARED: TROOPS ARE OUT

Mob, But That a Few Citizens or Those Who Should Protect the Law Took It Into Own Hands - Special Detective Employed.

THE KILLING OF BLOUNT CREATES GREAT EXCITEMENT

He says he was awakened by station. He says he was awakened by the cries of Blount, and looking out of his window saw five men struggling in the middle of the street. Four were beating the fifth with some instruments that made dull thuds as they struck the negro's head.
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Blount's cries seemed to frighten three of his assailants, who fled. The fourth man struck the negro a terrific blow and Blount fell, face downward. Then the man drew a pistol, put it to the back of the prostrate negro's head and fired. The bullet entered behind the left car and pierced the brain, causing instant death. All four of the masked men at once fled, and two of the masks they wore have been found, one stained with blood. They were made of coarse, unheached cotton, and came down to the chests of the wearers.

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From the above it will be seen that the greatest possible number of men in the mob seen is six. Two guarded the policeman and freman, two took the negro out of the cell and these two, with two githers, were undoubtedly the men Mr. Robertson saw in the middle of the

There Was No Mob. Reports that there was a mob of any strength cannot be substantiated by any one who saw the least part of the affair, and the opinion is graudally being form-ed that six citizens took the law in their ed that six citizens took the law in their hands, or that others, who above every-

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WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 15 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

1 Office, 1 Salesman, 3 Domestics, 6 Trades. 4 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well,

THIRD NORMAL SUPPLY OF RED IN HIS BLOOD



PARKER SETS JUDGE DALY IS FOR ORDER THEM WILD

Is Guest of Tammany Leaders Sweeping Charge to Grand Jury and Attends the Theatre.

ENTHUSIASTIC

utes Because of Great

Interrupted act was allowed to go on.

At one period in the demonstration some one shouted for Roosevelt, but it was at once manifested this was not a Republican gathering. The shouter was hissed long and loud. When the party left the theatre a squad of police took the lead and pushed through a wild, surging mobinat was shouting itself hoarse, discharging fireworks and otherwise contributing to a scene of enthusiasm.

Judge Parker seemed to enjoy the experience, and though jostled and pushed from side to side, he laughed and joked with the crowd.

JUDGE PARKER SPEAKS.

Delivers Strong Address on Cor ruption in Politics.

(By Associated Press.)

ESOPUS, N. Y., October 2i.—Judge Parker to-day laid aside the issues usually discussed in national political contests and addressed a crowd of several hundred persons on the general topic of campaign practices and abuses. He said in next.

said in part:

"Many years have passed since my active participation an politics. In the meantime a starting change has taken place in the method of conducting campaigns, a change not for the better, but for the worse, a change that has introduced debasing and corrupt methods, which threaten the integrity of our government leaving it perhaps a republic in form, but not a republic in substance, no longer a government of the people, by the people, for the people, but a government whose efficiers are practically chosen by a handful of corporate managers, who levy upon the assets of the stockholders whom they represent, such sums of money as they deem requiite to place the conduct of the government in such hands as they consider best, for their private interests. I make no complaint, nor should complaint be made of any individual who contributes toward the many legitimate expenses toward the many legitimate expenses toward the such purposes and in proportion to his means, as has his less wentthy fellow citizen. Whatever he may do, based on a patriotic desire to help-cleet the candidates, that party which it seems to him

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in the Statesboro Lynching Cases.

CHEERING AS GUILTY AS THE NEGROES

Play Suspends for Twenty Min- Court Declares That Military Have Sought to Throw Blame on Civil Authorities.

some of your clizens were reaters of the mob. If you find this to be true, you must indict them, if you return the indictments, I will see that the parties have a prompt and fair trial and I believe your petit jurors will return true veriliets."

In Jury's Hands To-day. In the Law and Equity Court vester-day the case of William H. Hubbard's administrator vs. the Passenger and Power oCinpany was being tried. The evidence was completed, and the case will be given to the jury to-day. The sult was for \$10,000 for the alleged killing of a little child.

MOVE FOR A NEW HIGH SCHOOL HERE

Definite Proposition to be Made at Board Meeting Thursday Evening.

The definite move is at last to be made. At the meeting of the City School Board, to be held Thursday evening of this week the proposition will be made looking to the purchase of a site and the erection as speedily as practicable of a thoroughly modern high school building. Just what lot or lots are in view cannot be learned, and for obvious reasons will not be made known until deals are concluded, but it can be definitely stated that the members or committee of the board has weighted the matter thoroughly, and a central and in every way well adapted site will utilimately be selected. When the matter is discussed it is not unlikely that it will be proposed to have two high schools—one on Church Hill, the other in reach of all the pupils of the other grand division of the city. This, however, is a detail.

A further proposition also will be to improve the school buildings throughout the city. The city has a school board and school officers at present who are deeply in earnest and thoroughly awake to the school in the case were called again a new jury would have to be sard in a new jury would have to be sard in the issue will be decided. If necessary, the state will searlife what it has done, but only if it is necessary. To morrow will decide whether this is the more on Church Hill, the other in reach of all the pupils of the other grand division of the entire community has gone out to him. It is the very fact of his serious condition that is likely to prevent a jong delay. Dr. Browning has advised Mr. Hermon to go to Rawley Springs, and it he does not get better to cross the Atlantic. While under examination to-day in earnest and thoroughly awake to the school officers at present who are deeply in earnest and thoroughly awake to the school officers at present who are deeply in earnest and thoroughly awake to the school officers at present who are deeply in earnest and thoroughly awake to the school officers at present who are deeply in earnest and thoroughly awake to the school officers at present who are deeply in earnest and thoroughly awake to the school officers at present who are deeply in earnest and thoroughly awake to the school officers at present who are deeply in earnest and thoroughly awake to the school officers at present who are deeply in modern high school building. Just wha

for McCue, Drops Out of Case.

PROBABLY A LONG DELAY

Strange and Inexplicable Complications in the Connection of Mrs. Marshall With Case.

Mr. Harmon Collapses.

For sometime past Mr. Harmon

Dr. Browning to substantiate what snid. The upshot of the matter was that at or about 4 P. M. the court ordered an adjournment until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when the whole question will be threshed out.

The gentlemen conducting the prosecu-The gentiemen conducting the prosecu-tion immediately held a conference, and this was followed by a second and a longer one to-night. So far as I could gather by careful inquiry, they reached no definite conclusions; in fact, did not discuss the continuance at all, but merely endeavored to ascertain the exact state

endeavored to ascertain the exact state of Mr. Harmon's health.

Will the court direct that the law suspend its uplifted arm until the senior counsel for the defense can regain his health, re-enter the case and resume the leadership of the great fight that must ensure? This is the question that to-night is agitating all of Charlottesville.

I do not believe it will be done.

Grave Considerations.

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The considerations on both sides are grave, and, in the words of the presiding judge, must be given the most scrupulous examination. The State has gone to great expense, it is true, but the mere item of money must not imperil the life of a man who may suffer through the absence of his chief counsel. If the trial were postponed for several weeks the present jury could not be held. The legal method of procedure would be to withdraw one of the number with the consent of the defense. The remaining cleven would then be discharged.

The struggle of the past week, the work and the worry, would have been for nothing. When the case were called again a new jury would have to be summened. But it is not upon these points that the issue will be decided. If necessary the State will sacrifice what it has idone, but only if it is necessary. To morrow will decide whether this is the case.

That Mr. Harmon is ill nobody questive the same was a summer of the same will be decided. If necessary the State will sacrifice what it has